

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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Based on PCT/DE 00/03393

For: INJECTOR FOR A FUEL INJECTION SYSTEM FOR INTERNAL COMBUSTION
ENGINES WITH AN INTEGRATED SYSTEM PRESSURE SUPPLY

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, Between the title and paragraph [0001] insert the following:

[0000.2] CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

[0000.4] This application is a 35 U.S.C. application of PCT/DE 00/03393, filed on
September 28, 2000.

A1 [0000.6] BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

[Replace paragraph [0001] with the following rewritten paragraph:]

[0001] Field Of The Invention

[Between paragraphs [0001] and [0002] insert the following:]

A2 [0002.5] Description Of The Prior Art
